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LEONARD WILL BE A
POPULAR CHAMPION.

Welsh Admitted a Great Boxer from
One Point of View.

Benny Leonard, the new lightweight champion, will be as popular a titleholder in his class as was Jack McAuliffe. He is a combination of all the immediate American predecessors. He has much of the science of Gans, the courage of Nelson and the dash of Wolcott. His popularity looms large at the start because of the unpopularity of his predecessor, Freddie Welsh.

Usually when a champion passes there is a lot of sympathy for him. Often it is a more or less maudlin character. But there seems to be little or no sympathy for the man that Leonard defeated. Welsh showed a lack of sportsmanship and a contempt for his public while he held the title. While he has made the championship pay and can retire well, the finish of his pugilistic career must be embittered to a great extent by the knowledge that he was the most unpopular of all pugilistic champions. No man is so thoroughly commercial that he is without vanity, and Welsh, being human, must have sufficient vanity to feel the sting of his unpopularity.

In justice to Welsh it must be admitted that he was a great boxer from one point of view. Boxing, as we know it, is called the art of self defense. Welsh was perhaps as great a defensive boxer as the Queensberry ring has ever known. Until Leonard finally beat him down, Welsh could toy with nearly any man in the ring within five pounds of his weight. He lost decision after decision, but he could not be knocked out. He knew all of the rules and the theories of the no-decision game. Sometimes he came close to overstepping the rules, but he always managed to get through a ten-round or a six-round fight and retain his title. He took no chances. He played the art of self defense to the letter.

Tex Covington, who used to pasture with the Browns, is walloping his way to a 400 batting mark in the Southern league.

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First Game of Championship Series

Southbridge and Academy Will Play Here Today—Massachusetts Nine Has Strong Lineup—Stanley Will Pitch for N. F. A.

This afternoon the Academy will play the Southbridge team on the campus in the first game of the league championship series. The Southbridge team is the strongest nine the Red and White has faced yet and has an entirely veteran team and will put up a gamey fight.

The best part of the Academy team is the battery. In Chick Stanley, Coach McKay has one of it not the best high school pitcher in this part of the state. Stanley's pitching and that alone has won several hard games for the team. Besides his twirling ability Stanley is a strong hitter, leading the league with 500 last year. At present he is batting well over .300. Coughlin, the catcher, although a good catcher as far as high school catchers go, is not of the same calibre as Stanley. Ray is also a good hitter, batting over .300, and holds the cleanup position in the batting order.

LeClair, who plays short, is next to Stanley, the best player on the team. He is a fielder and is clotting the ball for about .350. Parker, at third, is a good player except for his tendency to "stand on a nickel" while playing. He is, however, overcooping this under the tutelage of Coach McKay.

Yankees and Detroit Split Double Header.

New York, June 5.—New York and Detroit divided a double header here today. The Yankees won the first game by the score of 5 to 1 and Detroit took the second game by a score of 6 to 4. According to Business Manager Sparrow of New York, the crowd was the greatest that ever gathered in an American league game in this city.

Mitchell, who shut out New York in the first game of the series, was battered in the second game and driven out of the box in the sixth inning. Cobb's work featured the second game. He hit Shawkey for two triples, a double and two singles, drove in three runs and scored a fourth. Pipp drove in three runs for New York in the third inning, when he cleaned the bases with a two base hit. Score:

(First Game.)		New York (A)		Detroit (H)	
Bush	3	0	0	4	0
Cobb	4	1	0	0	0
Veatch	4	3	0	0	0
Hammer	4	1	0	0	0
Burns	4	0	0	0	0
Spencer	4	1	3	1	0
Mitchell	2	0	0	0	0
Shawkey	0	0	0	0	0
Coughlin	0	0	0	0	0
Ray	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	12	1	0

(a) Batted for Mitchell in 7th.
(a) Batted for Cobb in 8th.
New York: Pipp, Baker, High, Cobb. Three base hits. Cobb 2. Home run, Veatch.

(Second Game.)		New York (A)		Detroit (H)	
Bush	2	0	0	0	0
Cobb	3	5	0	0	0
Veatch	3	1	0	0	0
Hammer	3	1	0	0	0
Burns	3	1	0	0	0
Spencer	4	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	4	0	0	0	0
Shawkey	0	0	0	0	0
Coughlin	0	0	0	0	0
Ray	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	9	12	1	0

(a) Batted for Mitchell in 7th.
(a) Batted for Cobb in 8th.
New York: Pipp, Baker, High, Cobb. Three base hits. Cobb 2. Home run, Veatch.

St. Louis, June 5.—St. Louis rallied in the eleventh inning today and noosed out Boston, 3 to 2. In this inning J. Smith, Miller and Hornsby singled. J. Smith scoring. St. Louis took the lead in the second on a double, wild pitch and an out. Boston tied the score in the sixth on Wilhoit's double and two infield outs. Score:

Boston (H)		St. Louis (A)	
Twins	4	1	0
Veatch	4	1	0
Hammer	4	1	0
Burns	4	1	0
Spencer	4	1	0
Mitchell	4	1	0
Shawkey	4	1	0
Coughlin	4	1	0
Ray	4	1	0
Stanley	4	1	0
Totals	20	12	10

(a) One out when winning run scored.
(a) Batted for Miller in 8th.
Boston: Pipp, Baker, High, Cobb. Three base hits. Cobb 2. Home run, Veatch.

Red Sox Win Cleveland Series.

Boston, June 5.—Boston won the deciding game of the series today by driving Gould and Morton from the box in the second inning, when nine runs were scored. The final count was 11 to 4. Cleveland scored all its runs in the first inning on two singles, a double, a hit batsman and a sacrifice fly. Mays settled down after that and Cleveland was at a loss to score. In the second inning Boston made five hits before Gould was withdrawn. Two errors, a double and a single caused Morton to retire. Coughlin then took up the task and finished the game. Score:

Boston (H)		Cleveland (A)	
Hooper	4	1	0
Veatch	4	1	0
Hammer	4	1	0
Burns	4	1	0
Spencer	4	1	0
Mitchell	4	1	0
Shawkey	4	1	0
Coughlin	4	1	0
Ray	4	1	0
Stanley	4	1	0
Totals	37	12	10

(a) Batted for Coughlin in 8th.
(a) Batted for Thomas in 9th.
Boston: Pipp, Baker, High, Cobb. Three base hits. Cobb 2. Home run, Veatch.

Cincinnati 6, Giants 5.

Cincinnati, O., June 5.—Cincinnati took the first game of the series from New York here today, 6 to 5. The visitors made a run in the first and third innings without getting a hit. The local team was one run behind when they came to bat in the ninth inning. Shean singled, Mitchell doubled when Kauff fell down, allowing the ball to go over his head. Shean being hit at third. Groh then hit to Burns, who misjudged the ball, and when Burns turned to get it he fell and it went for a double, both Shean

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and Mitchell scoring. Score:

New York (H)		Cincinnati (A)	
Burns	4	1	0
Veatch	4	1	0
Hammer	4	1	0
Burns	4	1	0
Spencer	4	1	0
Mitchell	4	1	0
Shawkey	4	1	0
Coughlin	4	1	0
Ray	4	1	0
Stanley	4	1	0
Totals	34	12	10

(a) None out when winning run scored.
(a) Batted for Schupp in 7th.
New York: Pipp, Baker, High, Cobb. Three base hits. Cobb 2. Home run, Veatch.

Chicago 6, Athletics 3.

Philadelphia, June 5.—Remarkable catches by Feisch, Jackson, Leibold and Strunk featured the game which Chicago won today, 6 to 3. It was the second time this season that Chicago made a clean sweep of a series with Philadelphia. In honor of this feat the two teams drilled and raised the American flag while Chicago players sang the Star Spangled Banner. Score:

Chicago (A)		Philadelphia (H)	
Leibold	4	1	0
Veatch	4	1	0
Hammer	4	1	0
Burns	4	1	0
Spencer	4	1	0
Mitchell	4	1	0
Shawkey	4	1	0
Coughlin	4	1	0
Ray	4	1	0
Stanley	4	1	0
Totals	35	12	10

(a) Batted for Schupp in 7th.
(a) Batted for Schupp in 8th.
Chicago: Pipp, Baker, High, Cobb. Three base hits. Cobb 2. Home run, Veatch.

St. Louis 6, Washington 2.

Washington, June 5.—St. Louis split even on the series with Washington by winning today, 6 to 2. Four runs were scored by the visitors in the ninth on singles by Severid, Pratt and Sloan and errors by Ayres and Morgan. Score:

St. Louis (A)		Washington (H)	
Shotten	4	1	0
Veatch	4	1	0
Hammer	4	1	0
Burns	4	1	0
Spencer	4	1	0
Mitchell	4	1	0
Shawkey	4	1	0
Coughlin	4	1	0
Ray	4	1	0
Stanley	4	1	0
Totals	35	12	10

(a) Batted for Severid in 7th.
(a) Batted for Severid in 8th.
St. Louis: Pipp, Baker, High, Cobb. Three base hits. Cobb 2. Home run, Veatch.

Springfield 2, New London 1.

Springfield, Mass., June 5.—Rico's single in the fourth inning, scoring two runners, gave Springfield today's game over New London, 2 to 1. Mangano and Crum engaged in a fine pitching duel, with the home twirler having a little the better of it. Score:

Springfield (H)		New London (A)	
Rico	4	1	0
Veatch	4	1	0
Hammer	4	1	0
Burns	4	1	0
Spencer	4	1	0
Mitchell	4	1	0
Shawkey	4	1	0
Coughlin	4	1	0
Ray	4	1	0
Stanley	4	1	0
Totals	25	12	10

(a) Batted for Rico in 7th.
(a) Batted for Rico in 8th.
Springfield: Pipp, Baker, High, Cobb. Three base hits. Cobb 2. Home run, Veatch.

Bridgeport 11, Lawrence 2.

Lawrence, Mass., June 5.—Bridgeport defeated Lawrence today by a score of 11 to 2. Heavy hitting, in fact, was the feature of the home team, which was responsible for the victory. The score:

Bridgeport (H)		Lawrence (A)	
Martins	4	1	0
Veatch	4	1	0
Hammer	4	1	0
Burns	4	1	0
Spencer	4	1	0
Mitchell	4	1	0
Shawkey	4	1	0
Coughlin	4	1	0
Ray	4	1	0
Stanley	4	1	0
Totals	37	12	10

(a) Batted for Lawrence in 8th.
Bridgeport: Pipp, Baker, High, Cobb. Three base hits. Cobb 2. Home run, Veatch.

Hartford Loses to Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., June 5.—Superior stockwork gave Worcester an easy win over Hartford today. The fielding of Maloney and Burke was exceptionally good. McQuillan had good speed and had his opponents at his mercy. Score:

Hartford (H)		Worcester (A)	
Maloney	4	1	0
Veatch	4	1	0
Hammer	4	1	0
Burns	4	1	0
Spencer	4	1	0
Mitchell	4	1	0
Shawkey	4	1	0
Coughlin	4	1	0
Ray	4	1	0
Stanley	4	1	0
Totals	35	12	10

(a) Batted for Lawrence in 8th.
Hartford: Pipp, Baker, High, Cobb. Three base hits. Cobb 2. Home run, Veatch.

Murline Win Again.

Portland, Me., June 5.—New Haven won out, 3 to 1, in a pitchers' battle between Durning and Weaver today. The Portland pitcher's wildness gave the visitors the advantage. Score:

New Haven (H)		Portland (A)	
Nutter	4	1	0
Veatch	4	1	0
Hammer	4	1	0
Burns	4	1	0
Spencer	4	1	0
Mitchell	4	1	0
Shawkey	4	1	0
Coughlin	4	1	0
Ray	4	1	0
Stanley	4	1	0
Totals	31	12	10

(a) Batted for Durning in 7th.
(a) Batted for Durning in 8th.
New Haven: Pipp, Baker, High, Cobb. Three base hits. Cobb 2. Home run, Veatch.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

National League.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
American League.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
International League.
Rochester at Buffalo.
Newark at Richmond.
Providence at Baltimore.

Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game called in second inning.
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3. (First game.)
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3. (Second game.)
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3. (Third game.)
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3. (Fourth game.)
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3. (Fifth game.)
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3. (Sixth game.)
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3. (Seventh game.)
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3. (Eighth game.)
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3. (Ninth game.)
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3. (Tenth game.)

Eastern League IS
IN FULL SWING.

This Week Opening of Real Race of Season.

The Eastern League opened the real race of the season this week and it promises to be a hot one all the way. In which the clubs have fought since the season opened a little over three weeks ago. These three weeks can hardly be called more than weeks of preparation for the real race. The New Haven club, which secured an edge on the other seven teams because of its seasoned veteran outfit, the other clubs have been experimenting in order to secure men to strengthen the week spots that developed immediately after the opening bell was sounded. All of the clubs have developed considerable strength since opening day and are showing that they are going to make it a real race all the way through the summer.

KILBANE ANXIOUS
TO MEET LEONARD

Johnny's Manager Claims Kilbane Softened Up Welsh For Bennis to Finish Him.

Johnny Kilbane's manager, Jimmy Dunn, has come forth with a type-written statement challenging Benny Leonard to a match. Jimmy is very nice to Leonard in a way and gives him much credit for his feat in overcoming Welsh; but reduces his praise to a bit when he says that he believes that Kilbane softened up Welsh just enough for Bennis to finish him.

Johnny further says that Welsh didn't look like a boxer against Leonard as he did against Kilbane.

Jimmy Dunn is entitled to his opinion; but it's the belief of the majority of those who saw both bouts that Freddie Welsh was a better Welsh against the New York boy than he was against the featherweight champion. Freddie was trained right down to his best form for the match last Monday night, and for the Kilbane contest was much heavier which fact denoted poorer condition. Welsh didn't appear tired or exhausted after the Kilbane bout. He did have a very sore arm and was not able to deal with Kilbane as he was with Leonard. It was a severe handicap to the then lightweight champion. Against Leonard he was in the very best of shape and complained of no ailments.

POSTPONED AND TIE GAMES

List of Dates Fixed for Playing in National League Announced.

New York, June 4.—The following list of dates fixed for playing National League postponed and tie games was issued tonight:

At Boston: with Brooklyn, Sept. 5, 6 and 7, two games each day; with New York, Sept. 12, 13 and 14, three games each day; with Philadelphia, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, three games each day; with Pittsburgh, Sept. 18, 19 and 20, three games each day; with Cincinnati, Sept. 21, 22 and 23, three games each day.

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